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| together two bodies                                      | )<br>)                                    |

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# **Information Disclosure Statement**

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97, applicant submits the following disclosure statement and accompanying documents.

Sincerely,

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# **Inf rmation Disclosure Statement**

At the time of filing present U.S. patent application, applicant was aware of the following references:

• US-A-3 922 517 (NELSON ET AL.) 25-11-1975

US-A-5 347 101 (BRENNAN ET AL.) 13-9-1994

US-A-4 373 125 (KAZLAUSKAS) 8-2-1983

JP-A-9262667 (Abstracts enclosed)

• WO 00/38872 (Enclosed)

## **Remarks**

These listed references are submitted as of general interest to the present application and are a result of a European search during prosecution of the international application.